

Box No. VIII (iv) DECLARATION: INVENTORSHIP (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America)
The declaration must conform to the following standardized wording provided for in Section 214; see Notes to Boxes Nos. VIII, VIII (i) to (v) (in general) and the specific Notes to Box No. VIII (iv). If this Box is not used, this sheet should not be included in the request.

**Declaration of inventorship (Rules 4.17(iv) and 51bis.1(a)(iv))
 for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America:**

I hereby declare that I believe I am the original, first and sole (if only one inventor is listed below) or joint (if more than one inventor is listed below) inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought.

This declaration is directed to the international application of which it forms a part (if filing declaration with application).

This declaration is directed to international application No. PCT/..... (if furnishing declaration pursuant to Rule 26ter).

I hereby declare that my residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated next to my name.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified international application, including the claims of said application. I have identified in the request of said application, in compliance with PCT Rule 4.10, any claim to foreign priority, and I have identified below, under the heading "Prior Applications," by application number, country or Member of the World Trade Organization, day, month and year of filing, any application for a patent or inventor's certificate filed in a country other than the United States of America, including any PCT international application designating at least one country other than the United States of America, having a filing date before that of the application on which foreign priority is claimed.

Prior Applications: EP 02 076 346.2 - dated 05 April 2002

I hereby acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is known by me to be material to patentability as defined by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Name: PEREZ-CAMARGO Gerardo

Residence: ST. JOSEPH, Missouri 64507, USA MO
 (city and either US state, if applicable, or country)

Mailing Address: 7600 South East Highway 169

ST. JOSEPH, Missouri 64507

Citizenship: Spain

Inventor's Signature: [Signature]
 (if not contained in the request, or if declaration is corrected or added under Rule 26ter after the filing of the international application. The signature must be that of the inventor, not that of the agent)

Date: April 04 / 2003
 (of signature which is not contained in the request, or of the declaration that is corrected or added under Rule 26ter after the filing of the international application)

Name: PATIL Avinash

Residence: ST. JOSEPH, Missouri 64507, USA MO
 (city and either US state, if applicable, or country)

Mailing Address: 5210 Stoneridge Drive

ST. JOSEPH, Missouri 64507

Citizenship: India

Inventor's Signature: [Signature]
 (if not contained in the request, or if declaration is corrected or added under Rule 26ter after the filing of the international application. The signature must be that of the inventor, not that of the agent)

Date: April 8 / 2003
 (of signature which is not contained in the request, or of the declaration that is corrected or added under Rule 26ter after the filing of the international application)

☒ This declaration is continued on the following sheet, "Continuation of Box No. VIII (iv)".

Continuation of Box No. VIII (i) to (v) **DECLARATION**

If the space is insufficient in any of Boxes Nos. VIII (i) to (v) to furnish all the information, including in the case where more than two inventors are to be named in Box No. VIII (iv), in such case, write "Continuation of Box No. VIII ..." (indicate the item number of the Box) and furnish the information in the same manner as required for the purposes of the Box in which the space was insufficient. If additional space is needed in respect of two or more declarations, a separate continuation box must be used for each such declaration. If this Box is not used, this sheet should not be included in the request.

Continuation of Box No. VIII (iv) :

3 - 00

Name: CUPP Carolyn Jean

Residence: St. Joseph, Missouri 64068 MO

Mailing Address: 811 Adams Drive, LIBERTY, Missouri 64068, USA

Citizenship: USA

Inventor's signature:

Carolyn J Cupp

Date:

4-3-03

4 - 00

Name: MALNOE Armand

Residence: CH-1041 Montaubion-Chardonney, Switzerland CHX

Mailing Address: CH-1041 MONTAUBION-CHARDONNEY, Switzerland

Citizenship: France

Inventor's signature:

Armand Malnoe

Date: *April 24, 2003*

Sheet No. 7

Box No. VIII (iv) DECLARATION: INVENTORSHIP (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America)
The declaration must conform to the following standardized wording provided for in Section 214; see Notes to Boxes Nos. VIII, VIII (i) to (v) (in general) and the specific Notes to Box No. VIII (iv). If this Box is not used, this sheet should not be included in the request.

**Declaration of inventorship (Rules 4.17(iv) and 51bis.1(a)(iv))
 for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America:**

I hereby declare that I believe I am the original, first and sole (if only one inventor is listed below) or joint (if more than one inventor is listed below) inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought.

This declaration is directed to the international application of which it forms a part (if filing declaration with application).

This declaration is directed to international application No. PCT/..... (if furnishing declaration pursuant to Rule 26ter).

I hereby declare that my residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated next to my name.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified international application, including the claims of said application. I have identified in the request of said application, in compliance with PCT Rule 4.10, any claim to foreign priority, and I have identified below, under the heading "Prior Applications," by application number, country or Member of the World Trade Organization, day, month and year of filing, any application for a patent or inventor's certificate filed in a country other than the United States of America, including any PCT international application designating at least one country other than the United States of America, having a filing date before that of the application on which foreign priority is claimed.

Prior Applications: EP 02 076 346.2 - dated 05 April 2002

I hereby acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is known by me to be material to patentability as defined by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Name: PEREZ-CAMARGO Gerardo

Residence: ST. JOSEPH, Missouri 64507, USA
 (city and either US state, if applicable, or country)

Mailing Address: 7600 South East Highway 169
 ST. JOSEPH, Missouri 64507

Citizenship: Spain

Inventor's Signature: *G. Perez-Camargo*
 (if not contained in the request, or if declaration is corrected or added under Rule 26ter after the filing of the international application. The signature must be that of the inventor, not that of the agent)

Date: April 04 / 2003
 (of signature which is not contained in the request, or of the declaration that is corrected or added under Rule 26ter after the filing of the international application)

Name: PATIL Avinash

Residence: ST. JOSEPH, Missouri 64507, USA
 (city and either US state, if applicable, or country)

Mailing Address: 5210 Stoneridge Drive
 ST. JOSEPH, Missouri 64507

Citizenship: India

Inventor's Signature: *Avinash Patil*
 (if not contained in the request, or if declaration is corrected or added under Rule 26ter after the filing of the international application. The signature must be that of the inventor, not that of the agent)

Date: April 8th / 2003
 (of signature which is not contained in the request, or of the declaration that is corrected or added under Rule 26ter after the filing of the international application)

☒ This declaration is continued on the following sheet, "Continuation of Box No. VIII (iv)".

Sheet No.8...

Continuation of Box No. VIII (i) to (v) **DECLARATION**

If the space is insufficient in any of Boxes Nos. VIII (i) to (v) to furnish all the information, including in the case where more than two inventors are to be named in Box No. VIII (iv), in such case, write "Continuation of Box No. VIII..." (indicate the item number of the Box) and furnish the information in the same manner as required for the purposes of the Box in which the space was insufficient. If additional space is needed in respect of two or more declarations, a separate continuation box must be used for each such declaration. If this Box is not used, this sheet should not be included in the request.

Continuation of Box No. VIII (iv) :

Name: CUPP Carolyn Jean

Residence: St. Joseph, Missouri 64068

Mailing Address: 811 Adams Drive, LIBERTY, Missouri 64068, USA

Citizenship: USA

Inventor's signature:



Date:

4-3-03

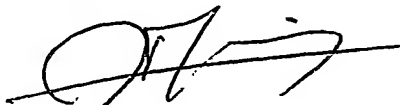
Name: MALNOE Armand

Residence: CH-1041 Montaubion-Chardonney, Switzerland

Mailing Address: CH-1041 MONTAUBION-CHARDONNEY, Switzerland

Citizenship: France

Inventor's signature:



Date:

April 24, 2003

Correspondence Information	
Name Line One:	Sanjay Agrawal
Name Line Two:	
Address Line One:	1 Checkerboard Square
Address Line Two:	11T
City:	St. Louis
State or Province:	MO
Country:	USA
Postal or Zip Code:	63164
Telephone:	314.982.2137
Facsimile:	314.982.1613
Electronic Mail:	sagrawal@purina.com
Application Information	
Title Line One:	METHOD AND DIETARY COMPOSITION FOR
Title Line Two:	IMPROVING LIPID DIGESTIBILITY
Suggested Classification:	
Suggested Tech. Center:	
Total Drawing Sheets:	0
Suggested Dwg. Figure for Pub.:	
Docket No.:	7523/US/PCT
Application Type:	Utility
Licensed US Govt. Agency:	N/a
Contract or Grant Number One:	
Contract or Grant Number Two:	
Secrecy Order in Parent Appl.:	N/a
If plant patent:	
Representative Information	
Registration Number One:	48,519
Registration Number Two:	
Domestic Priority Information	
This application is a:	U.S. National Phase entry
Application One:	PCT/EP03/03520
Filing Date:	3 April 2003
Foreign Application Information	
Foreign Application One:	02076346.2
Filing Date	5 April 2002
Country:	EP
Priority Claimed:	Yes
Assignee Information	
Name of Assignee:	Nestec S.A.
Address Line One:	Avenue Nestlé 55
Address Line Two:	
City:	Vevey
State or Province:	
Country:	Switzerland
Postal or Zip Code:	CH-1800